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Please amend the appropriate paragraphs of specification in accordance with proposed changes as outlined hereinbelow:

Please amend page 3, second full paragraph, as follows:

[Literature 9] Electrical detection of spin precession in a metallic mesoscopic spin valve, F. J. Jedema et al., NATURE, VOL 416, pp 713-716, 18 April 2002

[Literature 10] Physical Review B, VOLUME 59, NUMBER 1, ~~pp 93-97~~ pp 93-96

[Literature 11] Physical Review B, VOLUME 65, 054401, pp 1-17

[Literature 12] S. Q. Liu et al., APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS, VOLUME 76, NUMBER 19 (2000), pp 2749-2751